

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 15 with the following amended paragraph:

"The applicator plate module 21 includes an elongated frame 23 having two opposite ends 25 and a bore 27 coincident with said bore of said oven. A plurality of longitudinally spaced apart plates 29 lie in a plane perpendicular to an axis of the bore 27. The plates have applied thereto an alternating voltage at a predetermined frequency. In a preferred embodiment, the voltages range from 0-4/5 kV, and the frequency is in the range of 1-14 MHz (i.e. RF)."